

#### **FC40. SINGLE OUTCOME AGREEMENT 2013-2015**

Council considered a report by the Chief Executive presenting the draft Single Outcome Agreement for 2013-15.

The Community Planning Partnership had prepared a Single Outcome Agreement (SOA) for the period 2013 to 2015. Each partner was required to approve the SOA prior to its publication. The draft Single Outcome Agreement had been submitted to the Scottish Government in June 2013 and subsequently subjected to an assurance process by an independent panel appointed by the Scottish Government. Following positive feedback, a revised Single Outcome Agreement had been approved by the Minister of the Local Government and Planning and thereafter signed off by the Community Planning Leadership Board on 19 September 2013.

Details were also given of a forthcoming audit of the Falkirk Community Planning Partnership by Audit Scotland. It was intended that the audit, the fourth such audit in Scotland, would take place between October and December 2013.

#### **Decision**

**Council noted the forthcoming community planning audit by Audit Scotland and approved the Single Outcome Agreement 2013-2015.**